4-H Public Speaking And Award Program Held

The annual Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking and awards program was held on Wednesday night, January 31, in the Appomattox Intermediate School auditorium. Some 200 participants, award winners, parents and friends attended the program.

Participating in Public Speaking included the following winners in previously conducted school programs: 5th Grade – Debbie Baldwin, Crystal Carter, Kim Hipps, Pam Guill, Lisa Moore, Sharon Guill, Rhonda Nash, Debbie Roach, Ernie Chenault, Steve Cobb and Kevin Moore; 6th Grade – Cheryl Adams, Beth Carter, Teresa Lively, Martha Maxwell, Juanita Patterson, Debbie Reynolds, Cindy Roach, Sharon Roach, Timmy Guill, David Harvey, Donald Parris, Clifford Rhodenizer, and Bud Rosser; 7th Grade – Coretha Brooks, Rose Glenn, Connie Murray, and Ricky Guill.

Senior contestants (those 14 years of age and over) included Billie Brightwell, Brenda Ferguson, Cindy Guill, Lydia Ford, Al Fontaine Johnson, and Hal Smith.

Janet Hix served as announcer for the Public Speaking program.

Judges for the contest were: Miss Mary Hillie McCoy, Mr. Steve Scheneman and Mr. R.H. Gray, Jr.

Each participant received an award ribbon based on the judge's decision. Trophies were also awarded to first place winners in each division. Farmers National Bank sponsors the awards for 4-H Public Speaking.

Mr. Jim Pugh, assistant Cashier at Farmers National Bank, presented awards to all speakers with first place trophies going to the following: Debbie Roach – "My First Skating Experience"; Steve Cobb – "The Day My Dog Jumped Over The House"; Beth Carter – "Collecting Antique Bottles"; Bud Rosser – "My Trip To Tennessee"; Rose Glenn – "Louis Braille"; Brenda Ferguson – "America"; and Al Fontaine Johnson – "Man of Peace".

Rose Glenn and Bud Rosser were chosen as the top two speakers in the Junior group and will represent Appomattox in an area contest in Lynchburg on May 19th.

Brenda Johnson and Al Fontaine Johnson will represent Appomattox in the Senior District speaking program at Longwood College on April 28th.

County 4-H awards are based on an individuals work and achievement in a certain project or activity area. Awards may be based on the past years work, or on a number of years. Winners are chosen on the basis of participation, amount and quality of work, interest, and the desire to help others.

Mrs. Becky Johnson and Mr. Frank Sweet, Extension agents, presented the following awards: Clothing – Laurie McLean, Sharon Roach; Conservation of Natural Resources – Frankie Hunter, Mike Reynolds, Wayland Ferguson; Dog Care – Carol McFaden, Kathryn Mitchell, Pam Moore; Home Environment – Lisa Moore; Horse – Nancy Stratton; Recreation – Dawn Holliday; Leadership – Al Fontaine Johnson, Janet Hix; Photography – Sharon Roach; Public Speaking – Cindy Roach, Cindy Guill, Hal Smith; Swine – Rose Glenn, Brenda Coleman, James Christian, Kenneth Walker; and Dairy – Nancy Stratton.

Mr. Roger Davis, President of the Oakville Ruritan Club, presented the top awards for the 1972 Wildlife Feed Patch Contest. The Oakville Ruritans sponsor awards of $15, $10 and $5 in an effort to encourage young people to take an interest in Wildlife Conservation. 1972 winners were Frankie Hunter, Mike Rey-

Public Speaking Winners-Junior Group

Public Speaking Winners-Senior Group

Mr. Jim Pugh of Farmers National Bank presents Debbie Roach with her first place trophy for her speech on "Mr. First Skating Experience". Debbie was named top winner in the 5th grade girls' division.

Other winners pictured with their awards are (l to r) Ricky Guill, Bud Rosser, Steve Cobb, Mr. Pugh, Debbie Roach, Beth Carter, and Rose Glenn.

Mr. Jim Pugh (left), Assistant Cashier at Farmers National Bank, poses with Brenda Ferguson and Al Fontaine Johnson, winners in the Senior 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Farmers National sponsors the awards for the 4-H Public Speaking program.

4th Grade Winners In 4-H Public Speaking

COLEMAN'S 4TH GRADE WINNERS

Blue Ribbon winners in Mrs. Coleman's 4-th grade 4-H Club are: Allen Smith, Edward McCoy, Kathy Lewis, Albert Fratrick, Ruth Anne Brackin, Laura Ann Avery, and Susan Shortier. Not pictured is Carroll Kanipe and Mrs. Coleman, Club Leader.

MISS BRUCE'S 4TH GRADE WINNERS

4th grade 4-H'ers received blue ribbons: Deryl Holliday, Randa Franklin, Steve Mayberry, Jayne Doss, Dawn Rosser, Diane Wade, and Miss Bruce, Club Leader.

Last Thursday 78 4-H'ers in the Appomattox Primary School 4th grade participated in a public speaking contest. Their subject was: "My Most Exciting Experience". For many of these young people this was their first experience standing before a group telling of an experience.

Mr. T. E. Johnson, principal A.P.S., assisted the club leaders in judging the talks.

MRS. WEBB'S 4TH GRADE WINNERS

Mrs. Webb's 4th grade 4-H Club Blue Ribbon Winners are Front Row: Kelly Anne Hunter and Karl Ewers. Back Row: Charlene Jones, Dianne Gagneur, Tony Cheathan and Club Leader, Mrs. Webb.

February is Heart Fund Month!

ROCKS

Feb. 5 It was quite rainy Thursday night and Friday. Guess the Groundhog saw his shadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntosh spent the week end recently in North Carolina with his cousin.

Mrs. Joe Almond and Mrs. Flora Dickerson called to see the former's mother and the latters sister, Mrs. Clarence Richardson one morning last week.

Farmers have been doing some plowing.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Lockie Martin's brother, Oak Maxwell who is a patient at McQuire Hospital in Richmond.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. John Ranson in the death of her aunt, Mrs. Florine Phelps at Medical Care Center on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Debbie Roach who got a trophy and blue ribbon at the Speaking Contest at Appomattox on last Wednesday night. Cindy Roach got a blue ribbon and pin on 4-H work. Also Kem Hipps a blue ribbon in the Speaking Contest. Steve Cobbs a blue ribbon and trophy.

Work will soon be finished on the remodeling of the sanctuary of Rocks Church. We can say now Rocks Church is a growing church. We had 130 out for S.S. on Sunday and 59 for Training Union Sunday night. So come on our and make it grow more.

Mrs. Auiden Roach and Jennifer and Mrs. Glen Morris and Amy were in Lynchburg this a.m.

The Studies in Galatians will continue this Wed. night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson of Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Womack "are all smiles". It's twins. James Rodney and Jane Rhonda born at Virginia Baptist Hospital on January 31st.

The Rocks Club had its February meeting with Mrs. Louise Roach on Thursday night. The attendance was good. And one new member, Mrs. Joe Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Martin, Jr. left Friday to attend a Young Farmers Meeting in Fredericksburg over the week end.

Barry Elder left Sunday night for Bluefield College after spending last week here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Randy Bradshaw was operated on for kidney stones at McQuire Hospital in Richmond last Monday. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Glenn Martin, Sr. of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Pattie (nee Donna Martin) "are all smiles". It's twins. Joy Miller and Chad Martin born at a hospital near Fredericksburg on January.

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Modernistic Club News Bulletin

Impressive services were held at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 4, at the 11:00 o'clock service hour. The pastor was at his post with an inspiring message. Music was rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the Church. A very nice audience turned out for the service. The offering for the day was very

Sunday School attended for the day at Church.

Subject for discussion New Heart and a New was beautifully explained pastor Lawing.

I would like to remind Modernistic Club monthly meeting, which held at Mrs. Celestia er's home on the chir at 6:00 p.m. which will 16th. We shall look fo be present, and on th

In and out of tow Percy Pankey and sist Cora Pankey of Baltim are visiting their moth Bertha Pankey this w

Miss Rachel Panke Vernon, N. Y. is spendi time here with her Mrs. Bertha Pankey, vacation from schoo Pankey is a student t to further her educatio enjoying her vacation studies very much.

See you next week!

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United Methodist Women Install Officers

At a meeting of the United Methodist Women of Trinity United Methodist Church on Monday night, newly elected officers were installed.

Shown above, from left to right, are Rev. Ron Lawrence, pastor of the church; Mrs. Russell Martin, President; Miss Jackie Dobbs, Vice President; Mrs. J. T. Kern, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. Tommy Wilhoit, Treasurer; Mrs. Allen Moore, Chairman of the Nominating Committee; Mrs. K. E. Coleman, District Treasurer; and Miss Eunice Harris, District President of the United Methodist Women.

The women of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the women of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday night in a combined meeting and formed the new organization which will be called United Methodist Women.

Miss Eunice Harris, District President of United Methodist Women, was the installing officer at the very impressive service.

PAMPLIN

Postmaster, J. M. Inge was commissioned by President Harry S. Truman, March 5, 1951. He assumed charge of the office April 1, 1951 and retired January 31, 1973. Mr. Lloyd Richardson was appointed Officer in Charge of the Pamplin Post Office effective January 1, 1973 to fill the vacancy of retiring Postmaster Inge.

The Pioneer Seed Company of Chicago, Ill., sponsored by the farmers adult class, gave a program last Thursday night in the Pamplin Elementary school. The United Methodist women of the Church served dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge spend last Thursday after attending sometime with their daughter and family in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southard of Norfolk en-route to visit his Southern sisters, Mrs. Ivan Wingfield and Miss Flora Lee Williams, Lynchburg kin and relatives last Sat. and spent to Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Kintz of Santa Barbara, Calif. was a guest of Mrs. Harry Williams last Sunday. Mrs. Kintz is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kay in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson returned last Tuesday from Smithfield, N. C. where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and family.

Miss Ernestine Southall of Norfolk spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Keen of Bridgeport, Conn. are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton, Burkeville. They are expected to visit friends here. Mrs. Keen is the former Virginia Thornton.

The W.S.C.S. of Pamplin United Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the church last Monday night. Mrs. Dorothy Canada presented the program, "REJOICE". Our new name for the W.S.C.S. has been changed to UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and family visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Riegel of Emporia, Va. The Franklin's also visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin of Prospect.

spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alvis. They are doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson returned home last Thursday from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Saturday morning.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Irby and Richard spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. Edward Davidson left for the Marines Saturday. We hope good luck will be his.

Mrs. Hop Elliott went with her brother and his family to Virginia Beach Friday to visit her children and all returned Sunday night.

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Homemaker Hints

By Rebecca Johnson
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WASHABLE WALLCOVERINGS . . . Are Attractive As Well As Practical

It is no longer necessary to paint most of your walls off white to be in style. With easy-care fabrics on the market, the trend in upholstered furniture is towards lighter and plainer colors, so other parts of the room – like the walls – are perking up. Sofas and comfortable chairs are taking a back seat in decorators' eyes to accessories and interesting rugs and wall coverings. People who previously had only the bathroom and kitchen wall-papered are choosing paints and strips now for the dining room, bedrooms, and living room.

Newest on the wallpaper scene are handsome phonies which simulate marble, stone, leather, wood and fabric but are far easier to care for than their real counterparts. Many of these wallpapers come with prepasted backing – a boon for do-it-yourselfers. Other types are strippable for those who redecorate often.

Fabric wallcoverings look expensive and often are, but their unique textured appearance makes the cost worthwhile if they last a long time. Make sure, therefore, that the silk or linen is impregnated with plastic to make it washable, and backed with more fabric or paper to make it durable.

Polyvinyl chloride is the most scrubbable of the vinyls, while plastic coating over ordinary wallpaper is the most fragile. The Soap and Detergent Association advises that while all vinyls can be wiped with soap or detergent and water, a homeowner should consider where the covering will be used to determine the degree of durability needed.

If a particular wallpaper pattern has been selected which is not washable, look into wallpaper protective coatings. These are applied with a roller after the wallpaper is installed and make the wallpaper completely washable. Check the effect on a small sample of paper first, however, because these coatings will occasionally darken a paper slightly.

Self-adhesive plastic panels and tiles are available that simulate brick, wood, stone or mosaic patterns. These can be cut with scissors to fit the space, and they cover uneven or cracked walls well. Mirror squares, whether plain, smokey or antiqued, make a small area appear larger.

All of the wallcoverings mentioned above are very washable, which is fortunate, because they are too prominent in today's decorating schemes to be stained or soiled.

Food leaders of each E.H. Club are reminded of the leader training meeting for the March program, "Fancy Sandwiches", which will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 1:30 in the Rescue Squad Building. Each club must have a representative present. Visitors are welcomed.

APPO PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Feb. 12 - Hot Dog on Bun with Dressing, Buttered Corn, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk

Tues., Feb. 13 - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Green Peas, Ice Cream, Milk

Wed., Feb. 14 - Chili Beans, Hot Rolls, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peanut Butter Crackers, Sliced Pineapple, Milk

Thurs., Feb. 15 - Hamburger on Bun, Corn Cheese, Green Vegetable, Dessert, Milk

Fri., Feb. 16 - Fish Sticks with Catsup, Hot Rolls, Whole Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Ice Cream, Milk

Oakville Ruritan Club To Sponsor Clean-Up

At its monthly meeting, the Oakville Ruritan Club voted to sponsor and organize a county-wide clean-up campaign. Charles Perkins and Alfred Marsh head the committee charged with organizing the project. Preliminary planning is now underway and is expected to be completed by the club's next scheduled meeting.

Within the next few weeks, officers of all other civic organizations in the county will be contacted by representatives of the Ruritan Club for the purpose of soliciting their participation in the project. Volunteers from the general public are also needed and are urged to contact Club President Roger Davis for information concerning how they may help with the effort.

In sponsoring this campaign, the Club hopes to realize three primary objectives: to survey the county and recommend to the Board of Supervisors those locations offering greater assessibility to the most people with respect to placement of each of the 100 trash container units now on order by the county; to educate the public with regard to the benefits of a clean community in terms of its effect on local tourism and the drawing of new industry; finally, to organize clean-up crews and related resources for removal of trash from roadside areas and to assist individual owners in disposing of junked autos which spot the county.

This project is urgently needed however, its success is dependent upon the cooperation and participation of the entire community.

Periodic announcements will be made as this campaign progresses.

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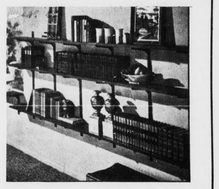

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